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1. IN YOUR PENDING CONVERSATION WITH AID MINSTATE SECRE-
TARY KOLLATZ YOU MAY USE FOLLOWING: ACCORDING TO RECENT
REPORTS WE HAVE HAD ON THE CURRENT IMF-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS
THE IMF AND EGYPTIAN ECONOMIC OFFICIALS APPEAR CLOSE TO
REACHING AN AGREEMENT. EGYPTIAN ECONOMIC TEAM, HOWEVER,
NOT SURE THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SELL REFORM PACKAGE TO FULL
CABINET AND PEOPLES ASSEMBLY. ONE OBSTACLE TO SELLING
REFORM PACKAGE SEEMS TO BE LACK OF EVIDENCE THAT AID DONORS
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TO EGYPT WILL ASSIST WITH FINANCIAL NEEDS ARISING FROM
IMPLEMENTATION OF REFORMS. IMF CURRENTLY ESTIMATING THAT
EGYPT'S EXTERNAL FINANCING NEEDS IF CURRENT REFORM PACKAGE
ACCEPTED WOULD BE ABOUT \$1.7 BILLION FOR CY 1977. USG
CURRENTLY REVIEWING ITS ASSISTANCE RESOURCES FOR POSSIBLE
ADJUSTMENTS IN RESPONSE TO SUPPORTING REFORM IMPLEMENTATION.
WE HOPE THAT GERMAN AID OFFICIALS WOULD KEEP THEIR OPTIONS

OPEN ALSO TO BE RESPONSIVE TO SUPPORTING REFORM PROGRAM.
WHEN USG HAS DECIDED ON ADJUSTMENTS, WE MAY SEEK OPPORTUNITY
TO CONSULT WITH GERMANS ON EGYPT'S REMAINING FINANCIAL NEEDS.

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